

REMARKS

I. Statement of Substance of Interview

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to the Applicant's undersigned representative on November 6, 2008. A personal interview was conducted on November 6, 2008 between the Applicant's undersigned representative and Examiner Kevin Nguyen. During the personal interview, the Applicant's undersigned representative discussed the arguments presented in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed on October 20, 2008. The Examiner agreed that independent claims 1, 3, 4, and 16 are patentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,058,252 to Woodgate et al. (hereinafter "Woodgate"). Also, the Examiner agreed that independent claim 21 would be patentable over Woodgate if Applicant amended claim 21 to recite the relationship between the longitudinal axis of the optical unit and the alternating transmissive and reflective regions of the pixel sections.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

II. Status of the Application

This Amendment is Supplemental to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) filed on October 20, 2008. By the present Supplemental Amendment, Applicant is amending independent claim 21 to recite the features of dependent claims 23 and 24, and canceling claims 23 and 24. Claim 21 (as amended) recites, *inter alia*, that the longitudinal axis of the optical unit extends in the vertical direction, and that the transmissive and reflective regions of the pixel sections alternate repeatedly in the vertical direction. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, claims 1, 3-18, 21, and 22 are all the claims pending in the application. As discussed above, the Examiner indicated during the personal interview of November 6, 2008 that

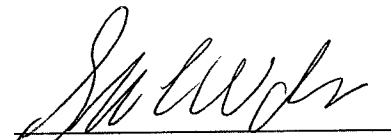
independent claims 1, 3, 4, 16, and 21 as presently amended would be patentable over Woodgate. Further, claims 5-15, 17, 18, and 22 are patentable over Woodgate at least by virtue of their respective dependencies on claims 1, 4, and 21, as well as their additionally recited features. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1, 3-18, 21, and 22 are allowable over Woodgate, and respectfully requests the immediate allowance of these claims.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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